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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :  
ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 4, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.